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## MRS. STOKES USES DIARY FOR AN ALIBI

Gives Details of Dr. Billig's Exit From Her Home New Year's Eve 1918.

LEFT IN RESENTMENT

Witness Declares Stokes Said He Had Heard Visitor Wasn't Her Cousin.

NURSE IS CONTRADICTED

Incidents Recalled From Notebook to Show Falsity of Accusations.

Mrs. Heien Elwood Stokes, on the witness stand again yesterday in her own behalf before Supreme Court Justice Finch, gave her version of the incident of New Year's eve, 1918-19, and declared to be false testimony given by witnesses for her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, regarding the presence in and near her bedroom of Dr. Hal Billig, a

Stokes, regarding the presence in and near her bedroom of Dr. Hal Billig, a relative who is a corespondent in Stokes's action for divorce.

Mrs. Stokes testified that Billig wired of his expected arrival on December 30; she told Mr. Stokes about it and he sent two men with a couch, which was placed in a passageway between Mrs. Stokes's bedroom and a library on the third floor of their home, then in West Seventy-eighth street. Mr. Stokes first got the assurances of his son "Weddle" that he would not object to company in the room, as "Weddle" already had arranged to sleep there, she testified. She said she asked Mr. Stokes to have the couch put in the library proper, and he said he would "arrange it." but never did.

Mr. Stokes received the guest "nicely," she said, and invited him to his club for luncheon next day. But that night, as she and Dr. Billig returned from celebrating the new year at a theatre, she testified. Mr. Stokes met them on the second floor stair landing and asked to speak with her alone.

Heard He Was Not a Cousin.

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Phylis Ruth Tocque, who carries a father cannot leave his business iong full size passport even if she is only four and almost a quarter years old, is the passenger who will command most attack safely. Her mother died when she was a year old.

tention to-day when the liner Saxonia blows a stern warning to river craft and backs out into the Hudson.

For Phyllis, daughter of F. A. C. Tocque of Louisville, Ky, will leave her daddy on the pier and bravely cross the broad Atlantic all alone in company with many grownups and children she never saw before to-day.

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An attendant then asked Mr. Stokes if he was ready to go bed and he replied: "No, I'm going to sit up all night."

"Not on account of me," she said for. Billig interposed, as he picked up his hat and coat and left. "He was in the house not more than ten minutes, and all that time I had on my evening dress," Mrs. Stokes added. She testified the news or a Mrs. Van Arden or a Mrs. Kearfield that later the door of a passageway or a Mrs. Van Arden or a Mrs. Kearfield she never treated me right, and my father came every once in awhile to talk to me and help me adjust my own business," Mrs. Stokes added. She testified that later the door of a passageway or a Mrs. Van Arden or a Mrs. Kearfield she late S. M. Roosevelt, artiet, who started a portrait of her. She testified she never rode in his automobile or appeared in his studio in anything but the green evening gown in which she was being painted.

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## IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Atlantic City Boy Pulls Firing | 400 Men and Women Launch Pin and Probably Will Lose a Hand.

to Play With.

WED IN CAVE AGE STYLE, SHE GETS ANNULMENT School Teacher Afraid, She Says, to Call for Help.

Mrs. Marie Esposito Impeliteri, a school teacher living at 197 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, who sileged that Paul Impeliteri of West New York, N. J., wooed her in cave man style and married her when she was in fear of her life, obtained from Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn yesterday an annulment of the marriage.

The teacher alleged that Impelliteri, who had been in the navy, induced her to go to his uncle's home in Warren street, Brooklyn, and refused to allow her to go home. The next morning she was bundled into a cab. taken to a 'ewelry store, where a ring was purchased, and then to the Municipal Building in Manhattan, where the marriage took place August 4, 1929. She testified she was afraid to make any outcry.

BIBLE SOCIETY HOUSE IN 48TH ST. DEDICATED

Dr. Manning Takes Part-Hughes Sends Message.

The New York Bible Society's house in 5 East Forty-eighth street, the gift of Dr. James Talcott, was dedicated last night with impressive ceremonies in which Bishop-elect William T. Manning of the New York Diocese of the Episcopal Church took a prominent part. A previous service had been held at the Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street.

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The prayer was offered by Dr. Manning, and messages were read from John Wanamaker, Otto T. Bannard, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, and Gov. Nathan L. Miller. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. James Malcolm MacCloud.

# GRENADE EXPLODES LEAGUE FORMED TO

PANIC IS SOON QUIETED BRYAN'S VIEWS LEND AID

Sham Battle on Beach Left Gov. Edwards, Miss Marbury Deadly Weapons for Pupils

broad Atlantic all alone in company with many grownups and children she never saw before to-day.

The little girl is bound for a visit to her grandfather. Capt. C. H. Tocque, R. N. R., and her grandmother. Her between her room and the library had been nailed, while she and Dr. Billig were at the theatre. The outburst from Mr. Stokes on their return, she said, was the first inkling she received that Billig's presence gave him any concern, and it was the first protest he ever made. Eight days later, she testified, Mr. Stokes left her and soon after started the divorce proceedings.

Martin W. Littleton, her counsel, then repeated in question form each allegation made by Juliette Gassner, nurse, when she testified as a witness for Mr. Stokes regarding Dr. Billig's presence in Mrs. Stokes steedard and by Juliette Gassner, nurse, when she testified as a witness for Mr. Stokes regarding Dr. Billig's presence in Mrs. Stokes steedard and by Juliette Gassner, nurse, when she testified as a witness for Mr. Stokes regarding Dr. Billig's presence in Mrs. Stokes steedard each allegation was "absolutely false."

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have to be amputated.

The noise of the explosion was heard throughout the school building and caused a panic among the pupils, but they were quickly quieted when teachers went among them and explained what had happened. Charles R. Boyer, Supervising Principal of the City Schools, at once sent word to Mayor Bader and other members of the School Board, and a warning was sent out to every school warning was sent out to every school the city to be on the watch for her grenades that might have been aked up by the children. The children cach school were assembled and asked turn in all of them that they had found, and several were discovered.

The soldlers gave a demonstration of modern warfare on the beach near New Jersey avenue several days ago, and the police here say that they failed to clean up after their performance, leaving sev-yet rearl grenades on the sand. The chil-

picked them up. Fiett was playing with the grenade when he pulled the firing 14 HELD AFTER DEATH OF WEDDING GUEST

Free-for-All Fight of Gangs. Police Theory.

Avenue Court yesterday in connection with the killing of one guest and the injuring of another early yesterday at the wedding party of Frederick (Packy) Black and Mrs. Teresa Broderick Black at 16 Washington Park, Brooklyn, None of the prisoners, among whom were of the prisoners, among whom were Plack and his father, Patrick Black, would easist in the investigation, the police said. The theory that rival gangs chose the wedding supper as the occasion for a free for all fight is held by the police.

The body of the man who was found dead in the distance was found the control of the line who was found the control of the line who was found the control of the line was found the line who was found the line was found to be a line was found to be a line was found the line was found to be a line was found to be a line was found the line was found to be a line wa

the body of the man who was found dead in the dining room of the Black flat was identified as that of John Brennan, a driver, of 479 Pacific street. Brooklyn. The identification was made possible with the aid of finger prints and his father and sister were notified. They could give the police no useful information.

# FIGHT BLUE LAWS

Move at Banquet in the Hotel Commodore.

and Judge Haskell Among the Speakers.

Commodore last evening to crystallize opposition to the blue laws m

meeting has night, be requested to con-fer with and enlist in the cause "public men of recognized ability, in whom the people of America have full confidence and whose leadership the people will not hesitate to follow."

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Herman A. Metz presided as toastmaster, and the speakers included Gov.
Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey.
County Judge Reuben L. Haskell of
Brooklyn, Comptroller Charles L. Craig,
Theron Akin, Mayor of Amsterdam,
N. Y.; Renaud Wolf, Miss Elisabeth
Marbury and Representative Marguerite Marbury and Representative Marguerite L. Smith of the State Assembly.

Mr. Metz said he had discussed pro-hibition with William Jennings Bryan last Saturday, and he quoted Mr. Bryan as saying he had "never expected to see the radical form its enforcement had Judge Haskell said the people do not

Judge Haskell said the people do not yet realize that in putting out of business the brewerles and distilleries the prohibitionists are substituting the selfish interests of monopolistic chains of drug stores, with their own distil-

ve must have laws to make us par-icularly clean and decent on Sundays. themariy clean and decent on Sundays. She evoked peals of laughter when she said; "When I was a youngster, one of a large family, we used to be all lined up for a scrubbing on Saturday nights to make us presentable for Sunday. Those of you who have childen don't do that any longer. The children are weaked every day to the week. Don't

don't do that any longer. The children are washed every day in the week. Don't let us go back to those early, narrow-minded days."

"A flabby citizenry." said Gov. Edwards, "is the natural result of a national guardiarship; it is more than one ten from the marry to the Presidence. Telegrams or letters expre

Telegrams or letters expressing sym-pathy with the purpose of the meeting were read from Samuel Gompers, United States Senators Wadsworth, Freilinghuy-sen and Shortridge, Representatives Julius Kahn and Ogden L. Mills, David Belasco, Mayors C. F. Hettrick of As-bury Park and William G. Taylor of Wilmington, Oel, and many others.

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